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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator
SUBJECT : Briefing Topic Nominations

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1. Attached are two packages of material for your review to decide if you want to pursue these topics for the 28 March Presidential briefing.

2. After talking to NIO/AF I have concluded that Guinea is not a good choice. There's too little to say about Guinea itself and when you expand to the next natural boundary there's more than we can probably handle in two weeks. NIO/AF's thoughts on this one are attached.

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3. After getting your reaction Monday, we will start developing the briefings and/or search for new nominees. In any case it will not be difficult to produce one or two short briefing topics to use as "fillers" after two major briefings.

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Attachments

cc: DD/NFA



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But I'm not at all sure that what interests me is of any interest or usefulness at this stage to the President, since I don't see what he can do either to guard against or take advantage of this situation (assuming the analysts agree there is anything to any of this) as long as the Administration seems unable to articulate any kind of grand design for this part of the world.